GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Left Wing Extremism affected districts in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the public representatives including Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly, ex-Members of Legislative Assembly, Chief Ministers and Central Cabinet Ministers have been receiving threats from naxalites;

(c) if so, the number of such threats received by the said representatives from 1-1-2012 to 15-11-2014, State-wise;

(d) whether security cover and weapons provided to the security personnel protecting the said representatives are adequate;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any complaint of negligence in security provided to the Members of Parliament representing LWE affected region of Madhya Pradesh have been received; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): The list of Left Wing Extremism-affected districts in the country covered under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Information specifically pertaining to threats to individuals from naxalites are neither maintained nor available centrally. Government does, however, receive representations from public representatives requesting security and citing various reasons including threats from naxalites.

(d) & (e): The responsibility for providing security to an individual, including public representatives, is primarily that of the State Government concerned, in whose jurisdiction such individual is ordinarily resident or happens to be. In some cases, if so warranted as per inputs received from the central security agencies, such security is provided by the Central Government, normally through deployment of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel. The central security agencies also give their recommendations as to the category of security so that the security cover to be provided is adequate and the weapons, as per laid down norms, are also adequate.

(f) to (g): Although information about complaints about security is neither compiled nor maintained centrally, Government does receive references from the Parliament Secretariats about representations made by the Hon'ble Members of Parliament in connection with their security arrangements, which may include complaints about perceived negligence. All such representations received are referred to the State Governments for appropriate action and requesting a report on action taken or a factual note. If so desired by the Parliament Secretariat, such action taken reports / factual notes are submitted to the Secretariat for placing before the appropriate authority.